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Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research
From: Chief, Geography DivisionProject No.: 69.1781
Date: 16 June 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Contribution to NIE 11-5-59: Soviet Capabilities in Guided Missiles and Astronautics (C).**
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)
To update previous estimates of Soviet capabilities in geodesy and cartography:
 - a. Current Developments in Soviet Surveying and Mapping--domestic and foreign.
 - b. Soviet Developments in Development of a World Geodetic Datum.
 - c. Possible Uses and Value of Earth Satellites for Intercontinental Ties.
 - d. Summary of Estimated Soviet Geodetic Positioning Errors.
3. Requester: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from: **None**
 - a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):
 - b. D/GI Domestic Procurement:
 - c. Other parts of CIA:
 - d. Outside CIA:
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: **60**
7. Probable Completion Date: **23 June 1959**
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **CIA/RR G/I 59-
Contribution to GMAIO via Chief, Guided Missiles Division, OSI.**
9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
No dissemination except to requester.
10. Comments: 25X1A9a

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Approve [REDACTED]

Chief, Geography Division

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